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### New Tin Shop.

Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 97tf

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### Society Notice.

Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will meet every Thursday evening at 7:30. 1701ly

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### Teachers' Examination.

The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed. Decatur, April 27th, (regular)..... 1888 Paw Paw, August 2d, (regular)..... " Gobleville, August 31st, (regular)..... " 1698ly A. C. MARTIN, Sec'y.

### Lawyers.

Osborn & Mills, Lawyers, Academy of Music Block, Kalamazoo, Mich. J. W. OSBORN, A. J. MILLS. 1723tf

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.

People are beginning to find out that their money will go much further in buying granite and marble in Paw Paw than at any other place, comparisons having been so often made. Our trade for 1887 was the largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete and is the largest of any in this part of the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep 50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds, so our friends can see for themselves what they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower than at any other place; so don't fail to call here before you buy, and show your appreciation of our efforts to show you a large collection. Granite from Scotland, Germany, Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of our handiwork American marbles. 1712ly I. A. WHELMAN, Proprietor.

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You can save money by dealing with M. Snow & Sons.

### Local Department.

Mrs. C. R. Osoobock is at Detroit.

Beau Hackley has a new barber from Detroit.

Mesdames Jos. Davey and Will Miller are visiting at Quincy.

The Free Baptist Sunday school will not be in session next Sunday.

Will Ross formerly of this place, is visiting among his old friends here.

Miss Della Mummaugh, of Lima, Ohio, is visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Snow.

Married, at Minneapolis, Minn., July 21st, 1888, May L. Terrill to T. F. Lyon.

The Mattawans came over to play the Wolverines and went home scooped.

Miss Lottie Williams of Lima, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Snow of this place.

Mr. Myers, a representative of the Detroit Tribune made us a pleasant call on Saturday last.

Quite a number of our citizens took in the great Barnum show at Kalamazoo on Friday last.

Mrs. Cynthia Friskey and children, of Chicago, are visiting friends and relatives in Paw Paw.

Ed. Nash has opened up a bakery in connection with his new grocery establishment on Main street.

Mr. Asa Dodge of Kentucky, has been making a visit at the residence of his niece, Mrs. J. L. Tirrell.

Three acres of growing breath-perfumers (onions) is what keeps Charley Galligan so close at home.

Two big men on their knees loading stone into a wagon. It must have been a new experience to them.

The hum of the steam thrasher is again heard in the land. The wheat crop in this vicinity is good.

That is an elegant, long, straight hickory pole that Paw Paw democrats have standing--in the woods.

Miss Mabel Anderson of Hartford made her Paw Paw relatives a pleasant visit, returning home on Monday last.

The date for the county oddfellows' picnic at South Haven has been fixed for Wednesday, the 8th day of August next.

The Free Baptist woman's missionary society will meet at Mrs. Phoebe Darling's from half past two until half past four on Saturday next.

Rev. Mulholland from Decatur will preach in this village next Sunday morning, at the usual hour, at the residence of Judson A. Wilson.

Mrs. Cornelia Mosier and Mrs. Cynthia Tirrell, accompanied by their uncle, Mr. Dodge, are spending a few days visiting friends at Hart.

That new stone gutter on the north side of Main street has the appearance of being a good piece of work, but it took an awful pile of stone to build it.

Marion and Mamie Rowland have gone on a visit to their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Rowland of Charlotte, and to other friends near Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Richardson visited friends at Battle Creek last week, took in Barnum's great show and the rest of the lions of the town, we suppose.

Our esteemed townsman, Wm. Killifer, or Kilever as the Detroit papers had it, was honored with a nomination as one of the electors on the fusion ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Myers have gone on a trip around the lakes. They will take a steamer at Detroit, go to Duluth, and thence down the Mississippi.

Editor Cole, of the Courier, as well as Postmaster Mackellar and Henley, the artist tailor, took in the famous democratic convention at the city of the straits last week.

Mrs. C. V. Burdick returned from Aberdeen, Dak., last Wednesday evening, since which time there has been a marked and noticeable improvement in C. V.'s disposition.

Notice Broughton's mammoth new "ad." And he only mentions a few of the things he keeps in his great double store. We can't spare him the whole newspaper, you know.

Lost, July 1st, between Bloomingdale and Paw Paw, a Paisley shawl with red center, and a pair of tan-colored kid gloves. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at E. G. Butler's store.

Mr. S. Godfrey says: "I am now in my 87th year, I voted for General Harrison, both in '36 and '40 and, if spared until the coming election, expect to vote for his grandson."

Some of our young people gave last Thursday evening in honor of John Bryar who was about to return to Kansas City. A good time is reported.

Fred says he thinks the Courier man would have cause to feel proud if he were considered worthy to put a hat on a republican pole, even if it were a very small hat on a very short pole.

It is probable that the Bangor furnace will shut down in the near future, "never to go again," and now the Bangoreans are trying to make themselves believe that it will be better to have it so.

Miss Glen Baker, who learned the "art preservative" in this office has been again engaged in sticking type for us, in place of "the kid" who is taking a vacation for the purpose of enjoying a little out of door exercise.

Eli Van Sickle of Lawton, an old 1840 veteran, says he has three sons all of whom, as well as himself, have been democrats but they will cast four votes next fall for Harrison and Morton. And so it goes all over the country.

The oat crop will be simply immense. The acreage is large and the yield promises to be unprecedented. Corn is also looking very fine. The current year bids fair to be a year of abundance and plenty. No lean time this time.

Who is Benjamin M. Harrison? The Hartford Day Spring flies that name at the head of its editorial columns as its candidate for president. We supposed the Day Spring would support Gen. Benjamin Harrison, the republican nominee.

Providence deals very kindly with the human race. What arrangement could have been better for our young people than having the eclipse occur on Sunday evening? They had to stay up late you know, to watch the projection of the shadow. Selah.

The following letters remained in our postoffice for the week ending July 23d: Nathan Barnley, Geo. Brown, Mrs. Emily A. Burt, J. J. Deright, D. C. Lockman, Miss Estella Maxham, M. Smith McGuire, Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mrs. Martha Powers.

We make the following additions to the names of the old veterans on our grandfather and grandson list: R. J. Myers, C. H. Streator of Waverly; E. Barringer of Almena; E. Brundage of Kendall; E. R. Hinekey of Autwerp; Thos. Alexander of Porter.

Seth Allen, one of our "circular editors," did not put in an appearance last week. He said he was busy making hay and sent a substitute. We suspect, however, that he was grazing, as his wife has gone on a visit and Seth is "running in the pasture."

It seems that nearly all the democratic postmasters of the state, like Mackellar of Paw Paw, and Miller of Bangor, attended the Detroit convention. They went there to show their love of civil service reform and their resplendent non-partisanship.

Harry S. Myers read an able and interesting paper on the tariff question at the last meeting of the republican club held last Saturday evening. We like to see boys and young men interesting themselves in the study of the great economic questions of the day.

We saw Mary Jones on the street the other day and thought she was looking a little depressed and downhearted.

Inquiry disclosed the fact that she was another grandmother--another ten round boy born to her son-in-law, Harry Howe of Chicago. It makes Mary feel old to be a grandmother so often.

The Courier runs its marriage licenses under the head of "New Suits Commenced." Isn't that a little previous? It isn't at all likely that more than half of the new marriages will be used as foundations of "new suits" in the divorce court and it isn't hardly fair to the other half to advertise them in that way.

The young people of the Presbyterian society will hold an iridescent sociable at the home of Miss Zilpha Harrison this--Wednesday--evening. Ice cream will be served on the lawn, while Rebekah, the beautiful Jewess, presiding at a Jacob's well will dispense lemonade. Everyone specially and cordially invited.

We understand that Comrade John J. Paige has struck a steady job with Mr. Codrington, a Kalamazoo contractor, at a salary of \$3.25 per day. At present, Paige is engaged in superintending the removal of an old church at Albion, preparatory to the erection of a new edifice. We are pleased to learn of his prosperity.

Every member of the prohibition party has a sore spot on his heart or conscience caused by the liquor traffic, said the speaker who held forth at the gospel (?) temperance meeting last week Tuesday afternoon. He forgot to mention the large number of his coadjutors who have joined his party on account of having sore spots on their heads.

The Courier, without doubt, could have given a more correct report of the ratification meeting if its editor had been in town that day instead of being "out" on his farm. But, if you couldn't come yourself, why didn't you send Bertie? He could have made a report that would have been much nearer the truth than the second hand one that was dish up to the readers of the Courier.

Mrs. Ophelia Hawley has in her possession a memento of the campaign of 1840 in the shape of a letter head bearing a picture of the traditional log cabin and the inevitable barrel of hard cider on its upper right hand corner and a portrait of Gen. Wm. H. Harrison on the opposite corner. If the portrait is a good likeness of the old hero of '40, his grandson is much the better looking man of the two.

Leo Warner and Ward Bartram are two bright little chaps aged respectively four and five years, great friends but they have an occasional "scrap" just as all boys do. They had a little row the other day and began to twit on facts: "What makes you s-s-stutter so?" said Ward. This touched Leo on a tender spot and he indignantly returned, "What m-m-makes you th-t-tht-tht-tht-tht-tht so yourself?" It was decidedly funny.

The 5th annual reunion of the survivors of Co. "D," 66th Ill., W. S. S., will be held at the general rendezvous on Comrade Pros. Bowe's farm on the banks of Paw Paw Lake, near Water-velt, on Wednesday and Thursday, August 1st and 2d, 1888. The comrades of that company are ordered to report with wives, daughters, sisters, sweethearts, camp and garrison equipage, muskets and forty rounds of ammunition. The boys will have, as they always do, what they term "a high old time."

The meeting of the young people's Free Baptist association held at Gobleville last Friday and Saturday was a great success. The attendance was all that could have been expected and the interest increased from the beginning to the glorious praise service that closed the meetings. A committee of three was appointed to organize associations and the work is to go grandly on.

Uncle Hiram Mather came into our office last Friday to avail himself of our offer to send the NORTHERNER to '86 and '40 veterans free of charge. He is eighty-nine years old and looks as though he might turn the corner of his second century. Barring deafness, he is wonderfully vigorous for a man of his advanced age. He remarked that he went down into the lot and caught his own horse and hitched up to drive to town although, he said, "I don't usually do that when there is anyone at home to do it for me."

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Armstrong of Waverly, gave an informal reception last Saturday afternoon to a number of their schoolmates and friends of thirty years ago. Among them were Mrs. N. B. Crane of Oregon, Mrs. Wells Woodman of Kansas, Mrs. Ed. Herron of Gobleville, Mrs. G. W. Myers and Mrs. H. H. Jennings of Paw Paw. Little Lucia Crane gave a recitation and the others were required to sing something for "auld lang syne." They parted at a late hour hoping to meet again during the summer.

The State Teacher's Institute for Van Buren county will be held at Paw Paw during the week beginning August 20th. Conductor, H. R. Pattinfill, editor Michigan School Moderator; Instructors, W. W. Chalmers and E. M. Russell. Mr. Chalmers is one of the most popular conductors in the state and will bring to his work not only his large experience but also an enthusiasm that must win success. Let all really progressive teachers avail themselves of this opportunity of gaining new ideas and new inspiration for their work.

Sometimes it isn't best to jump at conclusions. The recent talk through the columns of the papers regarding the knocking out of the fish and game law is an illustration. The decision of the court, at most, affects but one provision of the law--that regarding fishing with nets--and leaves the rest of the statute untouched. The state game and fish warden urges his deputies not to relax their vigilance. Good advice and it would, perhaps, be well for all parties not to be too hasty in presuming that there is no law to regulate such matters.

The latter part of last week, James Babcock of Arlington, and Miss May Hope, daughter of William Hope, were married. Her father informs us that she is but a little over fourteen years old, but in obtaining a license some one must have made affidavit that she was sixteen.--Bangor Advance. Exactly, and it was Mr. Babcock, himself, who made such affidavit. The girl was accompanied by a lady who had, as we understand, adopted her into her family. Possibly the girl is under sixteen, but the proper affidavit was made and the proper license obtained, and from what we have been able to learn concerning the circumstances we should say that it is better that the girl is married than that she were not.

### Marriage Licenses.

No. 211--Riley Frony, aged 27, and Maud Rice, aged 22, both of Covert.  
No. 212--Adolph Bender, aged 66, of Kansas, and Fennella Shine, aged 60, of Covert.  
No. 213--Judson E. Hyames, aged 27, and Edith D. Collins, aged 27, both of Gobleville.

### Gobleville.

In our humble opinion, the doctors will hang around Sheridan until they kill him.

A lack of rain or some other reason has cut off the early potato crop here; there is a great growth of vines but no tubers.

Mrs. Sisson, mother of Mrs. Mary Morris of this place, died last Saturday night. Funeral services at the church on Tuesday.

There will be a union Sunday school picnic at Mill Lake boating grounds on August 1st. Everyone invited. Bring lots of grub.

Markillie's foreman says we were way off in our statement of Uncle Billy's crops. He says we should add from ten to twenty acres to each crop.

We noticed our old friend Harrison Herron in the choir at church last Sunday evening. We particularly noticed that he did not wear a Harrison hat.

The wheat crop is all secured in good shape; rye the same. Report has it that wheat will start out here at 75 or 76 cents, gauged by Kalamazoo market.

Now the question is, are the young men responsible for the depredations committed by the girls whom they escort around the square of an evening.

We are always putting our foot in it. If the Lawrence correspondent will send her address with stamp we will be glad to send her a well written apology for our rudeness.

Some of the girls have interviewed us in the interest of the Osego boys in the matter of the late picnic. They say it was a "whooper" originating in the jealousy of the Gobleville boys. It looks reasonable, too.

A boating club has been formed here, grounds leased for a period of ten years and a cook house, boat house, pier, etc., built. Anyone can join by paying a fee of from one to five dollars. The grounds are especially for picnics, private or public.

The Osego took the ball here last Wednesday. Our players were most of them off harvesting which necessitated a substitution of two or three of the second nine. Still the score was only ten to four. Had our boys all been here they could have taken the game easily.